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Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF TEMPLATE NUCLEIC ACID
PRESENT IN A SAMPLEHon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Monday, August 20, 2007

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2007, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-7.

Claims 1, 6-7, 15, 19 and 28-33 are amended.

Claims 16 and 34-37 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim 38 is added.

Remarks begin on page 8.